

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O 181028Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3692

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1731

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLO ASEC LE
SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE ON MELOY AUTOMOBILE

REF: STATE 086312

1. AS OF NOON APR 18 EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY
QUERIES ABOUT MELOY VEHICLE.
2. WE WOULD PREFER FINESSE QUESTION OF WHO TOOK WHAT
INITIATIVE. THERE IS COMPLICATED HISTORY OF CONTACTS ON
SUBJECT. WE HAD, THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS, INDICATED INTEREST
IN GETTING CAR BACK. BELIEVE THIS WAS WHAT PROMPTED PLO
TO OFFER RETURN CAR. GUIDANCE MAKES PLO SOUND TOO EAGER AND
COULD BE UNFORTUNATE.
3. AS DEPT AWARE (BEIRUT 991), PLO REP FIRST CALLED RSO
ON MAR 4 TO DISCUSS ASSASSINATIONS OF MELOY AND WARING IN
GENERAL, INCLUDING RETURN OF AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE, BUT
THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIVE RESULT. NEXT CONTACT WAS APR 12,
REPORTED BEIRUT 1640.
4. OTHERWISE NO PROBLEM WITH PROPOSED GUIDANCE. PARKER

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